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KEENLY impressed by the prevailing phreny for war, Mr. Stephen Crane has written the following strangely thrilling verses, in the interest of peace:

Do not weep, maiden, for war is kind,
Because your lover's blood will be
Sweet to the sky.

And the afflicted steel run on alone,
Do not weep,
War is kind.

Hearse booming drums of the regiment,
Little souls who thirst for fight,

These men were born to drill and die,
The unexplained glory flows above them,
Great is the battle-god, great, and his kingdom

A field where a thousand corpses lie,
Do not weep, babe, for war is kind,
Because your father tumbled in the yellow trenches,
Raged at his breast, gulped and died,
Do not weep,
War is kind.

Swift blazing flag of the regiment,
Eagle with crest of red and gold,
These men were born to drill and die,
Print for them the virtue of slaughter,
Make plain to them the excellence
Of killing,
And a field where a thousand corpses lie.

Mother, whose heart hung humble as a button
On the bright splen did shroud of your son,
Do not weep,
War is kind.

Sad End of a Bad Boy.

Our early stories are mostly interesting as our first poems. We have only one specimen quotable just now, but it is a gem. It was written by a little of—S. I. believe—and was a highly moral tale of a little boy whose fault was greediness, and who overate himself at a Christmas party. The consequence and punishment of this piece of dabbled was a severe attack of scarlet fever on the following day, and he rapidly became worse. The sequel is told in dialog form:

Mamma—Arthur, you are very ill.
Arthur—Yes, mamma.

Mamma—Arthur, do you know are going to die?
Arthur—Yes, mamma.

Mamma—Arthur, do you not think you had better say a prayer?
But he had no time—he died.

Surely there is an antique, even Archæology, simplicity about this method of bringing in the catastrophe which most of us would do well to heed—London Speaker.

MINGO.

Cold and snowy at this writing. James Baker returned from Beverly with a load.

W. H. McCloud, of Beverly, was here this week, visiting friends.

Vincent Leuk went down to Elkins on important business. He rode through town with very stiff stirrups and a high head. He means business.

Watson Sharp was at the depot this week, and on his way back lost his luggage.

W. H. Brady ordered a new wagon, which failed to have either tongue or coupling pole.

THRUMPER.

A Thrilling Tale.

It is currently whispered that Mrs. ———, while cleaning house, asked her husband to nail up some (1) He refused. She looked at him, told him his conduct was without a fault, then beat him with her hair, and he was "done."

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seems more uncertain than the weather, and yet there is nothing that has more bearing on human comfort than the effects of climatic influence. Owing to the length and severity of winter at the north, we are informed that stock-raising is more hazardous and expensive, in productive yield some of the crops are more limited, and the citizens suffer more from exposure. Hence it is many are charmed with the reports that come from the south, and seek their homes in more sunny surroundings.

Over in Europe thousands are enchanted by the beautiful pictures of homes in the north west, and swarm there in quest of liberty and happiness. They take, in a measure, the places vacated by those who go farther on, or hoping it is better in the south. This has been going on so long that now it is an interesting matter to inquire into the percentage of southern citizenship, as well as that of the northern people.

In the Compendium of the United States Census, for 1890, there is a chart indicating the percentage of the population of the different States, by pale or heavy coloring. The pale or light colors indicate a large population of citizenship of foreign parentage, while the dark shades represent a large proportion of residents of native parentage.

In the chart referred to New York, Illinois, and the whole northern tier of States lying north of Iowa, are very light; Pennsylvania and the States lying west of it, except Indiana, as far as to Colorado, are medium in color; the entire South, except Louisiana, is very dark in color, showing that more than nine-tenths of the Southern people are of native parentage.

This ought to be pleasant news to the Southern people, and cheer them with hopes of a prosperous future. While the southern states are growing in population nearly as fast as the pushing and energetic northern states, the south is being occupied by a class of people whose intellectual and moral character make them, as a general thing, a very congenial and useful element of society.

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BROWNSBURG.

(Our colored friends.)
Preaching last Sunday at 11-30 A. M. and 7-30 P. M. by Rev. C. W. Scott.

Our pastor Rev. C. W. Scott has been with us for the past six or eight months. And has been and is yet doing a grand and noble work in this part of the most vineyard. And we hope and trust that conference will decide in our favor and send him back again. For his doctrine is to this community as a bright light is to a weary traveler in the dark and dreary hours of midnight. And if by chance he should not return he will carry with him the best wishes of this community. We hope that God will speed his journey and crown his labor with success. And when his career is finished here that he will enter into the courts of eternal joy.

It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence, by the cold icy hand of death to remove from our midst our friend and neighbor on the 27th of February, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Vaughn. She died fully trusting in the Savior, and we hope our was her eternal gain. She leaves a father (James Wilson) a husband three daughters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a devoted wife, a lovely mother, and a kind sister.

Dearest sister thou hast left us We try to feel deeply feel. But it is God that has bereft us. And he can all our sorrows heal.

We with deep regret of sorrow do here mention the leaving of two of our friends, Misses Lela Tibb and Lizzie Truss, who left for Ohio on March 11th, where they will spend the summer. May they meet with success and many friends in the far distant west. A. A. P.

A Western judge, sitting in the chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to arguments as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they were done: "That act has been repealed."

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105 ACRES MORE or LESS, being that land in defendant, Susan J. Lee, the said James J. Lee, by deed bearing date of April 1, 1895, in the clerk's office of the Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and the said land is covered by, and the soil is of the

TERMS OF SALE: In hand as will pay 10% of the purchase money, and the residue of the purchase money will be in cash, with 15 days from day of sale, with 15% of the purchase money, the title to be retained as a lien on the land.

ANDREW W. PATTERSON, Special C.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named commission has given bond as is said decree.

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COLONEL C. L. SMITH, of Fairmont, is receiving quite a boom for Governor.

HON. C. WOOD DAILY, of Elkins, is spoken of as a possible Democratic nominee for Congress from the Second District.

WHAT has happened that no one is offering for Congress on our side in this district. There has been very little said about a Congressman by either party.

AN anonymous writer sends a very good letter with a slate of candidates for county officers. We never publish an anonymous letter so we will just request this politician to send in his own name.

THE county primary will be set for Saturday, May 30, it is thought. Some had suggested the 23d of May, but that date will find many of the sovereign electors still planting corn, and when they are planting corn at that date they cannot get away to attend a primary or anything else.

HON. H. A. YEAGER is announced in this issue for the House of Delegates. This gentleman has been in public life too long to need any introduction to the readers of this paper. He has served the county very acceptably for two terms in the Legislature and his extensive acquaintance throughout the state would give him a great advantage if elected to the Legislature this year.

THE Republican State League met at Charleston, March 26th, and nearly everyone was there. On the day following, the convention was held to select delegates to the St. Louis convention, and resulted in the election of John Crawford, of Fayette, and T. E. Houston, of Co. Cooper, of Mercer, and Peter Sidlman, of Kanawha, alternates. Kanawha had two aspirants, J. E. Dunn and Peter Sidlman, and the war between them resulted in the defeat of both. C. P. Dyer formed the combination, with the understanding that he is to go as delegate at large from this district. Low McWhorter, and Bill Dave Goshorn had a fast fight while the vote was being counted. Neither of them was hurt. The convention was solid for McKinley.

HON. E. I. HOLY, of Academy, makes his formal announcement this week as candidate for State Senator. Should Mr. Holy be returned at the next general election as Senator from this district, he will reflect credit on this county, his home. He is a safe man to elect to this, one of the most important of State offices, being a man of broad and liberal views and well informed on all the issues of the day. In 1894, he opposed Joseph D. Logan for the nomination, and was the leading candidate on the first ballot in the convention. At the beginning of his candidacy he heartily endorsed the proposed plan of submitting his claims to the delegation of this county to a vote in the primary, in event that another candidate offers. We can heartily recommend our candidate to his home people and to the Democratic voters of the 8th District.

In addition to candidates already mentioned, we beg leave to call the public attention to others announced in this issue. Mr. L. M. McChesie, our present efficient State Attorney, offers for re-election. During the past eight years the criminal affairs of this county have been looked after and managed efficiently. The county is owed for his energy and sure conviction of criminals, and law-abiding men have been benefited.

Mr. B. S. HUCKER, of Special Attorney Andrew Price (Democrat), L. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that said Special Commissioner, B. S. Hucker and Andrew Price, have given bond to represent in the said county. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

and conservative attorney, and is a very eligible candidate for the office. The contest for this office is between those gentlemen, and it will be clean and carried on in a gentlemanly manner. For Sheriff we have the name of Mr. Levi Gay, whose strength is supplemented by his two deputies, Mr. J. O. Beard and Mr. R. M. Board. The monetary and other affairs of the county will be very safe in the hands of these gentlemen, should they be chosen.

MINGO.
Branch Breecker, wife and baby are on the sick list. Dr. H. H. Bryan attending physician.

D. C. Lindsay made a flying trip to Beverly. Keep your eyes on it. Kemp Crayford, of Beverly, had three fine haystacks set on fire on the night of the 21st ult, by two unknown men. They were seen but not recognized. The County Court has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the criminals.

Thomas G. Liney has put up a fine blacksmith shop at town.

W. H. McClood, of Beverly, has moved to town.

A big wedding on Ware's Ridge—Stephen Ware and Miss Linn Painter. Ware's age is 17. He is a brave boy.

Martin Crummet was in town with his whiskers. Flying he says is fine.

Joseph Miller, of Dry Branch, got his teeth sunburnt last summer and had to have them taken out.

The road from Mingo to Huttonsville is very bad but the toll collectors are still in force. Make the roads good or take down the gates. The new hotel is almost completed.

Sam Hall has made one gallon of molasses and is still going on with this sweet work. W. & D.

BROWNSTOWN.
(Our colored friends.)

Plenty of rain and mud and a severe thunder storm Sunday.

Rev. Boggs preached last Sunday from Isaiah 28: 16.—Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone. The colored school closed last Friday. This school was taught by Miss Rosa B. Harris, a highly esteemed and respectable young lady of Richmond, Va. She merited great praise for her labors in advancing education in this section, especially with the smaller pupils. The grand exhibition on Friday night was largely attended by colored and white, and the actors showed to their friends how much they had advanced during the session. The rendering of "The Little Red Shawl," by Misses Aggie Boggs and Mary Breckinridge, accompanied by Mr. Ellis Jackson on the harmonette, was well received.

Miss Harris has concluded to teach for two months on Knapp's Creek. We hope that her teaching may prove a grand success wherever she may go.

Mr. J. H. Landis, of Edray, photographed the school. He is a good photographer, and if you want a good picture call and see him.

COMMITTEE.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of October, 1895, in the docketed cause therein pending of M. Blackman & Co., et al., vs. R. S. Breecker, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, (First day of the Circuit Court) certain tract of land situated in the village of Drummers, in said Pocahontas County, containing

211 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, sold as the property of the defendant, R. S. Breecker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: No more cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the balance the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as absolute security.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf. Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee. Respectfully,
J. H. CLEGG, Jr., W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.
DRINCOL, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

ACADEMY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office. Yours respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office. Yours respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office. Yours respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

ACADEMY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. LAY GAY.
If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.
Green Bank, J. O. BRANK, Academy, R. M. BRANK.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th West Virginia District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County. E. I. HOLY.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, subject to Democratic Primary election. L. M. McCLINTOCK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess. W. A. BRATTON.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of October, 1895, in the docketed cause therein pending of M. Blackman & Co., et al., vs. R. S. Breecker, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896, (The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land, situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1500 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. This land is situated on Mingo Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, is being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jacob B. Byholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 2nd, 1890, and on record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va. Deed Book 15, page 15.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the balance the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as absolute security.

B. S. HUCKER, Special Attorney Andrew Price (Democrat), L. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that said Special Commissioner, B. S. Hucker and Andrew Price, have given bond to represent in the said county. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Nervous

People should realize that the only true and permanent cure for their condition is to be found in having

Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and those of the body depends upon the purity of the blood. The whole world knows the standard blood purifier is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

And therefore it is the only true and reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nerves firm and strong, gives sweet sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion. It does all this, and cures Scrofula, Rheumatism, or Salt Rheum and all other blood diseases, because it

Makes Pure Blood

Results prove every word we have said. Thousands of voluntary testimonials fully establish the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Be Sure to Get Hood's Cures
"I can not better, sleep better and am better in every way since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." C. C. DAY, Box 65, Dallas, Kan.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ailments, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, etc.

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Of the people and he makes it his business

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Propose to do first class hand-made work promptly and neatly. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing neatly and promptly done. If they come Marlinton House.

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Terms.
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Good accommodations for business at 50 cents per day.
Special rates made by the week or month.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.
To Transgressors.

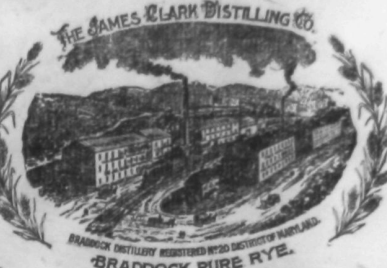
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McElroy, R. M. Yeager, etc.) Agent.

Don't Let Whiskey

GET THE BEST OF YOU BUT GET THE BEST OF WHISKEY

BRADDOCK PURE RYE
Is the best and a gallon at \$2.00 will remove all doubt and prove our claims.

You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we are DISTILLERS, therefore in dealing with as you get it direct from FIRST hands, pure, straight, and unadulterated, and at a great saving to you, as there is no middle man's profit. Deal direct with us, and save money. Use "BRADDOCK" PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and mellow.



Bear in mind we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandy, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.

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Distillers of Braddock Pure Rye, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers.
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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rash of business at S. W. HOLTS is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, + + +

AND THE HARDEST

DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW

DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS

ETC.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots

Shoes,

ADD A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Terms: Cash or Good Country Produce.

Come and see the bargains at

MARLINTON, W. VA. HOLTS

EAGLE & OTT

ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT

PUMPS, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS,

VALVES, OILCUPS, LUBRICATORS

STEAM AND WATER GAUGES,

GLASSES, ETC., ETC.

RUBBER BELTING, ROSE

PACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.

REPAIRS FOR MOWERS, BLADERS

HAY RAKES, GRAIN DRILLS

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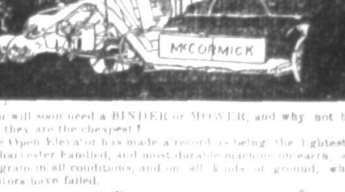
Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP
IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP

A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron, Copper, Brass, Brass Troughs, Corn-cobbers, pipes, Sheet Lead and everything to make this department complete.

THE McCORMICK



You will soon need a BINDER or MOWER, and why not buy the best, as they are the cheapest?

The Open Elevator has made a record as being the lightest and easiest to handle. Fastest, and most durable machine on earth, and a handle grain in all conditions, and on all kinds of ground, where competitors have failed.



When it comes to cutting grain, the McCormick is just, as it always has been, ahead of any grass-cutting machine built. I will furnish Binder or Mower at a reasonable price. I keep on hand a full line of repairs at all times, as well as Binders and Mowers and Twine. Also agent for the celebrated "Thomas" Rake, which is the best rake made. You can call at E. L. Beard & Co. and see sample of this rake.

Can sell you a good horse, buggy, or wagon, and, in fact, any farm implement you want at reasonable prices. Call on or address

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Our strictest and utmost ATTENTION is always paid to all inquiries from out of town shoppers, whether it be a mail order or a letter asking for samples, or quotations.

We are always pleased to receive communications of this kind, and to impart the information desired. In fact we have made this sort of SPECIALTY in our business, and devote a great deal of time to this branch. ACCURACY in our business dealings for the past thirty years has gained for us a reputation second to none. Our references are anyone in our vicinity who has had any dealings with us.

We have made thousands of new acquaintances since our entrance into the "DEPARTMENT STORE" business, and are quite anxious to add our name to our long list.

REMEMBER our numerous lines embrace everything in the way of APPAREL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The prices are what we would like you to write about.

Everyone is interested more or less at this time of the year in spring fashions. What kind and style shall I get, in the absorbing question.

We appreciate the anxiety and worry that every "GARMENT WEARER" endures at this season, and, in order to alleviate this ever growing trouble, we have prepared the following list which comprises the most suitable goods for spring wear.

Consult this list, pick out the kind you prefer, drop us a line to send you samples of such with prices attached, then you will see how easy it will be for us to please you.

- Calicoes - Percales - Satines - Ginghams - Chambrays - Flannels - Dimities - Brandenburs - Swisses - Organdies - Quilting Flannels - Satins	- Corded Piques - Judis Linens - Lawn - Hemstitch - Calicoes - Bergins - Chamois - Bouffe - Pronella - Bedford Cords - Diagonals - Crepone	- Mohairs - Brilliantines - Chaddis - Shagbared Plaids - Yarns Veilings - Gravemotes - Fayettes - Louis Down - Silks - Soxings - High Grade Suit Fab - Fabrics
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We are fully prepared to match each and every garment in color, trimmings and buttons.

Our spring line of FOGWEAR is now completed, and we have designs combined with artistic workmanship, for men, women and children. It is WONDERFUL in all eyes who have seen it.

If you, wear about you cannot do a work of art, and you do not know what kind you wear and what you want, we will take the responsibility for it.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, Editor.
Marlington, Friday, Apr. 3, 1896.
Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance.
If not paid within the year \$2.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlington, W. Va., as second class matter.

Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at the Court House at Marlington on the first day of Circuit Court, April 7th at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present on important business to be transacted.
K. L. HOLY, Chairman.

Run Down in Health.

WOODWARD, W. Va. Feb. 6, 1896.—I have been suffering with catarrh in my head for years, and I was generally run down. I could not rest nights, and I began taking Hood's Nerve-Pain-Expeller, which cured me, and made me feel like a new man. I am now able to work hard and rest well nights. Alex Anderson.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, biliousness.

Republican Convention.

There will be a convention of the Republican voters of Pocahontas County, in the temporary court-house, at Marlington, April 7, 1896, (first day of Circuit Court), at one o'clock P. M. It is also desired that we have a meeting of the County Executive Committee at the same time and place. S. B. MOORE, Chairman.

From Rev. H. W. Holden.

HOLDEN, W. Va. March 21, 1896.
To the Editor of The Times.
In my trips through the County I am frequently asked: "How do you like Marlington, and the people there?" Publicly and privately I feel like saying, so far as I know the people there are kind and obliging. I am under obligations to the Editors of the Pocahontas papers for first subscriptions to their respective papers. Mr. S. B. Moore the efficient County Clerk has also shown me professional favors free of charge. Mr. Elder will just allow me to add, while I am in a complimentary frame of mind, that the Marlington people are kind and obliging. Mr. H. B. Barker and Charles Durr for kindness of the same character. If all the Marlington people are like these, there is no reason why their towns should not prosper. I am glad to say I met Mr. L. M. McClintock, the efficient representative of the State in criminal affairs in this county, and I am constrained to believe and say, the people of this county are very fortunate in their selection of a Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. McClintock is the right man in the right place.
Very truly,
H. W. HOLDEN.

A Potato Worth Mentioning.

The "Early Favorite" brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a grand record for '96, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen separate yields, scattered over fourteen counties and seven States, average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, and not fancy experiments. We understand that the seed of this enormous yield can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKay.

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Get our Great Catalogue and Order Guide. We send it for 12 cents in exchange for your post paid order for 12 cents. It contains the best prices, and the best quality of goods. We guarantee everything that we sell. We will refund your money if you are not satisfied. We will deliver to you at your door, whether you buy or not. Get this profit from us. Get it.

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For additional information, please write to the advertiser.

In addition to the above, we have a large number of horses for sale.

During the past week from the moment of the sale of the horses, we have been able to sell them at a profit.

The money is now being paid to the agents and the horses are being delivered to the buyers.

There have been no complaints of any kind.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW, Editor.
All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Editor, West Virginia.

In this age nothing pays better than a practical business education.

If you would succeed in the profession of teaching, you must be in earnest, and the best way to be in earnest is to realize the importance of the work before you.

It is not the teacher's duty to make the lessons easy for his pupils, but to enable him to master them as they are.

SCHOOL children ought never to know a shade of worry. The school days ought to be the happiest time of life, for a happy child is not apt to complain of every thing being for the worst when he enters the world's life. A sunny childhood yields an influence for good all the rest of life.

Just do a thing and don't talk about it. This is the secret of success in all enterprises. Talk means discussion; discussion means opposition; and opposition means hindrance. A thing, whether you are right or wrong.

Self-reliance, self-restraint, self-control, self-discipline, these constitute an educated will.—James Freeman Clarke.

There is no nobler work than helping others to live. That is the great mission of the teacher, to enable his pupils to live up to the full possibilities of their nature—human and divine. Life is not sordid and mean but full of beauty and glory. We are so constituted that there is something noble in doing well the every day duties of life. Look on the divine as well as the human side of life. Let every day's work be well done and life will be like a beautiful temple, to which each day we will add its ornament. How many young people there are who do not fully understand the possibilities of even the full development of their human side. Add to this their divine nature and you have a power that can move the world. An earnest man with lofty moral convictions is the strongest power in either the intellectual or moral world. If you are living up to the possibilities that lie before you?—The Normal Index.

THE ELK SCHOOL.—We have closed the Gibson school, 'mid memories hallowed and sweet, and I wish to thank the patrons for their beautiful trust—on the closing day, it was much enjoyed by the teacher of said school, and judging by words as well as actions he was not the only one that enjoyed the occasion.

The closing day was March 20th, 1896. The different families of the community were well represented at the closing, and many brought good things for the table.

Among the persons with baskets well filled, were Messrs. John D. Gibson, William Varner, W. H. Hannah, James Gibson, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Dilley, and Mrs. J. H. Shelton. After dinner the Elk Ironed Football Team played a game which they seemed to enjoy very much. They were practicing for the Managers' support.

The bell was rung for order at 2 o'clock and after a few declarations, etc., the school and many of the outsiders entered into a spelling contest in which the school came off victorious, but the finest spelling contest that writer ever attended was held that night in spite of the taffy pullers efforts.

W. H. DILLER, Teacher.

WANTED—AN IDEA. Who can think of a way to make a profit out of a horse?

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REPORT OF Dry Creek School, for the term ending on the 26th day of February 1896.

Pupils enrolled—boys, 15; girls, 16; total 31. Percent of daily attendance—boys, 90; girls, 95; average per cent 92.5—average age, boys, 11; girls, 13; general average, 12.—number of days school was taught 97.—holidays 3. The following is the class standing of all the pupils enrolled in the above named school, the said school having been graded in compliance with the manual and graded course of study for country and village schools prescribed by the State Superintendent of free schools:

Upper grade (8th Section.)
*Grace McNeil 97.
*Edna McNeil 96, (5th Section.)
*Bertie McNeil 96, *Lucy Kellison 96, *Dorsey Little 94, (4th Section.)
*Cora Closson 94, (3rd Section.)
*Henry Saddle 93, *M. G. Overholt 93.

Primary grade (2nd Section.)
*Ivy Kellison 94, *Lucy Campbell 93, *Oda Campbell 92, *Gertie Lightner 94, *Mary Moss 91, *Amanda Gilmore 92, *Ella Heller 93, *Tonia Lightner 93, *George Lightner 92, *Joseph Closson 89, *C. B. McNeil 92, *Joe Hannah 93, *Hva Hannah 92, (1st Section.)
*Phoebe McNeil 90, *Bertha Closson 90, *Nellie Lightner 91, *Elsie May 90, *John McNeil 90, *Ruly McNeil 93, *Dennis Closson 86, *John Heller 85, *Homer Heller 84, *Amy Heller 85, *M. Gilmore 91, *Homer McNeil 80, *Moody McNeil 90.

[NOTE.—*100 of honor. 1 average Recitation grade.]

JOHN S. MOORE, Teacher.

[NOTE.—The above report shows that the students have done excellent work. The students having made an average recitation grade of nearly 90 per cent. Success will come to the school in which the teacher puts the graded course of study into full effect. En.]

The Green Bank school closed on March 6th, after five busy and pleasant months of study.

The average attendance for the season was twenty-six.

The following pupils deserve special mention on account of good conduct and diligence in study.

Upper grade, Cordie Woodell, Alice Maxwell.
Intermediate grade, Bertie Cooper, Nellie Maxwell, Boone Mooman, Lucy Mooman, Mattie Moore Austin, Pearl Maxwell.
Primary grade, Rosie Cooper, Mattie Maxwell.
Misses Mattie Moore, Marie and Florence Austin, and Alice and Mella Maxwell were not absent from school during the season.
MAY MAXWELL, Teacher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she tried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Subscribed Capital..... 1,000.00.

Paid Up Cash Capital..... 1,000.00.

Amount..... 2,000.00.

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of the good effect upon their children.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 2nd day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnon, administrator of Jesse Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loomer, et al, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Estry District of said county, as Spruce Flat, near the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of

105 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loomer, by the said Jesse Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 2nd day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause consolidated under the name of

Witz, Beidler & Co.

Harold A. Moore, and Greer & Laing vs. Herold, Moore, and The Bank of Lewisburg

Andrew Herold, et al.

The undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

1st.—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres.

2d.—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.

3d.—A tract of 564 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.

4th.—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run.

5th.—A tract of 316 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.

6th.—The one-half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. F. W. Elder, jointly with Sarah Ann Elder, in a tract of 90 acres and a tract of 80 acres on Knapp's Creek, and a tract of 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

7th.—A tract of 11 acres and the poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. F. W. Elder, near the village of Frost. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash is to be paid to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as in the residue of the purchase money of one, two and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. B. RICKETTS, N. C. MCNEIL, L. W. MCCLINTOCK, CHARLES F. JONES, Special Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above signed Special Commissioners, H. B. Ricketts, N. C. McNeil and L. W. McClintock, have given bond as required in the said decree.

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